# FIREWOOD ALERT

## Help stop the movement of exotic pests—

## DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD!

Exotic insects such as the emerald ash borer, Asian longhorned beetle, Sirex wood wasp, and gypsy moth threaten West Virginia's forest land. Exotic insects can become established when infested firewood is transported to new areas.

- **Use local sources of firewood**
- **Do not bring firewood from home**
- **If you have already brought firewood from home, do not take it back home and do not leave it—BURN IT!**

**For more information, contact the:**

**West Virginia Department of Agriculture at**

**1-304-558-2212**

**or visit the**

**USDA Forest Service at www.na.fs.fed.us/fhp**

**Emerald Ash Borer**

**Asian Longhorned Beetle**

**Sirex Wood Wasp**

**Gypsy Moth Egg Masses**

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